



THE MESSENGER
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. Joe Collins, D. Min.
 Pastor

Teresa Gardo
 Administrative Assistant

Mary Etta Stephenson
 Organist

Linda Barger
 Chancel Choir Director

Andrew Harmon
 Handbell Director

Mildred Young
 FUMC Weekday Preschool Dir.

Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 2 during 10:30 Worship.

Those graduating from High School:

Connor Bradley
 Michael Baity
 Kristen Husen
 Chapel Moss
 Jace Brittain
 Will Elmore
 Cooper Sain

Plans to attend:

Western Carolina University
 Gaston Community College
 Cleveland Community College
 Gaston Community College
 Maryville College
 UNC Asheville
 Coker University



Those graduating from College:

Jalie Creech

Graduating from:

UNC Chapel Hill

Rev. Joe Collins will be receiving a new appointment effective July 1, 2019. We are grateful for the ministry that Pastor Joe and Lynne have shared with us these past four years. We will have a Celebration Sunday at 10:00am to honor them on June 30th prior to our combined worship service.

We will be receiving a new pastoral appointment effective July 2, 2019. Rev. Zack Christy will be our new pastor. He is currently pastor of Plains United Methodist Church in Canton, North Carolina. Reverend Christy graduated from Brevard College in 2010 and Duke Divinity in 2014. He is married to Crystal, and they have 2 children. Their son Elijah is 3 years old and daughter Ella is one. Reverend Christy's grandfather was a Methodist minister. His father, Paul Christy, is currently pastor at First United Methodist Church in Hickory. Rev. Christy's first Sunday to preach will be July 14th.

While we are grateful for the ministry that we have shared with Pastor Joe, we look forward to new possibilities for all as we serve in the name of Jesus Christ. We ask that you keep Rev. Collins and Rev. Christy and their families in your prayers.

Susan P. Beam and
 Pastor Parish Relations Committee

There will be a **called Charge Conference at FUMC on Sunday, June 9, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.** All Administrative Council members are requested to be present, and any church member is free to attend.



WNCC Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska is June 20-23. Delegates from FUMC include Bess Thornburg and Pastor Joe.



VBS: Kicking It Old School July 14-18, 2019

We are excited to be preparing for VBS 2019! We know that it takes many hours of hard work to make it a success. The hard work is worth it because it is not all about entertaining kids for a week. It's not about silly songs and games, even though they're fun! It is about creating an intentional time and space for kids of all ages to hear the gospel, learn Scripture, and tell their friends about Jesus. We can only make this a success through the continued support from our church family. Below is a list of ways that we can use help. Please check any of the boxes (on the back of the card) that you would be interested in helping with. We will compile all the cards and be in touch with you. Thank you in advance on behalf of all the UMKids for your continuous generous support of the children's ministry.

**The Education Committee, Contact person:
Crystal Harmon**



Please keep the following FUMC leaders and youth in your prayers who will be attending Carolina Cross Connection June 16 - 22: Eric Packard, Randy Baxter, Lewis Costner, David Baity, Michael Baity, Harlee Austin, Gracie Dunn and Ryan Costner.



We are now collecting a **love offering** for Pastor Joe & Lynne Collins. We will have a Celebration Sunday at 10:00am to honor them on June 30th prior to our combined worship service and we will present this gift to them during this time.



Once again the United Methodist Women are sponsoring a **Father's Day Booklet**. The cost is \$1.00 per name. If you would like to make a memorial or an honorarium, please see a member of the United Methodist Women in Narthex area on Sunday mornings. The last day to place your order will be June 9.



We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in loving memory of:

JAMES BROWN

E.L., Gail & Ephriam Beam
Jack & Judy Bingham

MRS. DICIE CARPENTER

C.V. & Jerry Thornburg (Backpack Ministry)

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Tad Huffstetler
Joe & Nan Martin
Eloise Mauney
Ken & Darlene Mayhew

KATHERINE GOINS
(Continued)

Pat McGinnis
Ray P. McSwain
June Medlin Sunday School class
Ernie & Betty Parker (Music Ministry)
Mickey Payseur
Rick & Janie Peak
Brandon & Boone Peak
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Jack & Judy Bingham
Rhonda Wehunt

BETTY PORTER

Johnny, Kelly & Nickolas Brown

CALVIN PRUETTE

Bob & Caryl Austell

SANDRA STALLINGS

Rhonda Wehunt

LARRY & SABRA THORNBURG

Pam Anthony & Family
Bob & Caryl Austell
Jack & Judy Bingham
Ken & M'Shel Bowen
Deanna Daggerhart
Joe & Sandy Dismukes
Debbie Gantt
Eloise Mauney
Ken & Darlene Mayhew
Bill & Chris Sneed
Vee & Melanie Thornburg

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 26, 2019

Previous Total	\$117,432.22
Total To Date	\$146,592.22
Needs To Date	\$151,143.51
Under	\$4,551.29

ATTENDANCE, MAY 26, 2019

Sunday School	68
Early Worship	42
Worship	80
TOTAL	122

JUNE USHERS:

Vee Thornburg, Dick Ledford, Kevin Moths,
Steve Beam, Doug Whitworth

NURSERY WORKERS

10:30am

June 2	Jessica Thornburg
June 9	Karen Freeman
June 16	Sarah Fowler
June 23	Linda Alexander
June 30	Holly Thornburg

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Billy Alexander, Chris Barrett & Family, Mike Burgess, Cone Carpenter, Joanne Carpenter, Janet Carter, Billy Crews, Deborah DeVenny, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Family of Katherine Goins, Sherie Harrelson, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Sue Nolen, Nina Packard, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Chad Thornburg & Family, Gary Thornburg, Shayne Turner, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Maurice "Jim" Beam, Sam & Martha Beam, Braiden Brown, Landen Jansen, Cornelia Moss, Myra Neill, Lyn Nettles, Jeff Schrum, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker.
Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East



This **Sunday, June 2**, we will begin our **summer worship schedule** as follows:

- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Combined Worship Service

Summer schedule continues through Sunday, September 1.



Baby Bottle Blessings
"Change for Change"

From now until June 16th, we will be collecting silver change in baby bottles for a very special project that will **Change** countless lives...

How can your spare "pocket change" do ALL of the above and **more**??? By collecting your change for **The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Gaston County** from Mother's Day, May 12th through Father's Day, June 16th, you can help change lives. This is a great project for the entire family. Please join us as we collect "change" in this fight for life and stand with us as we proclaim the truth of God's Word!

June Birthdays

1	Carole Fields
2	Caleb Ballard
3	Mike Canipe
6	Ben Blackburn
6	Debbie Gantt
7	Eloise Mauney
7	Rhonda Wehunt
8	Casey Sigmon
10	Abby Burluson
11	Jake Dellinger
12	Natalie Allen McNeely
12	June Gaston
15	Phyllis Thornburg
16	Dustin Mauney
16	Eric Starling
17	Lewis Costner
17	Ruth Gaston
17	Larry McGinnis
18	Tim Moss
18	Joe Putnam
21	Ryan Thornburg
22	Meredith Bowen
22	Logan Hendrick
22	Scott Sigmon
23	Gregory Kirby, Jr.
23	Aura Ann McGinnis
24	Tessley Moss
24	Shirley Smith
24	Jessica Thornburg
25	Keith Kiser
26	Lilah Spangler
27	Kade Thornburg
29	Raegan Nowowiecki
30	Daniel Beam



If your birthday is in June and not listed, please contact the church office.



Earlene Williams
Peak Resources
P. O. Box 601
Cherryville, NC 28021

Sunday, June 2

9:35am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth
7:00pm - Baccalaureate Service at First Baptist
(Rev. Joe Collins to preach)

Wednesday, June 5

7:00pm - Parsonage Committee meeting

Sunday, June 9

9:30am - Sunday School
9:30am - Called Charge Conference in the
Fellowship Hall

10:30am - Worship

6:00pm - Youth

Wednesday, June 12

7:00pm - Parsonage Committee meeting

Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day)

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

Sunday - Saturday, June 16 - June 22

Youth at CCC

Wednesday, June 19

7:00pm - Parsonage Committee meeting

Thursday - Sunday, June 20 - 23

WNCC Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska

Sunday, June 23

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

Wednesday, June 26

12:00 noon - Young At Heart (meet at church)

6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Sunday, June 30

9:30am - Sunday School

10:00am - Reception for Pastor Joe & Lynne

10:30am - Worship



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NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR:

16 There are six things which the Lord hates,
seven which are an abomination to him:
17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
18 a heart that devises wicked plans,
feet that make haste to run to evil,
19 a false witness who breathes out lies,
and a man who sows discord among brothers.

PROVERBS 6:16-19